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For : LIGHTING DEVICE FOR A HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND  
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT EMPLOYING SAME

## COVER SHEET

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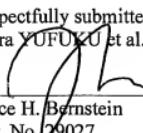
Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2010, and to the Examiner's objection to the drawings set forth therein, attached is a replacement drawing sheet. The replacement drawing sheet includes changes to Figs. 5 and 6. In Figs. 5 and 6, a -- Prior Art -- legend has been added.

Applicants note that in Box 5b of the PTOL-37 Form, the Examiner indicates that corrected drawings must be submitted including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office Action of 2/10/2010. However, Applicants submit that no Office Action was mailed on 2/10/2010. Thus, the corrected drawings attached hereto only include the changes required by the Comments that were attached to the Notice of Allowability of March 9, 2010.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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